

Trigg, Dobbs and Co. Warehouse
(Brown Furniture Company Ware-
house)
1152 Market St.
Chattanooga
Hamilton County
Tennessee

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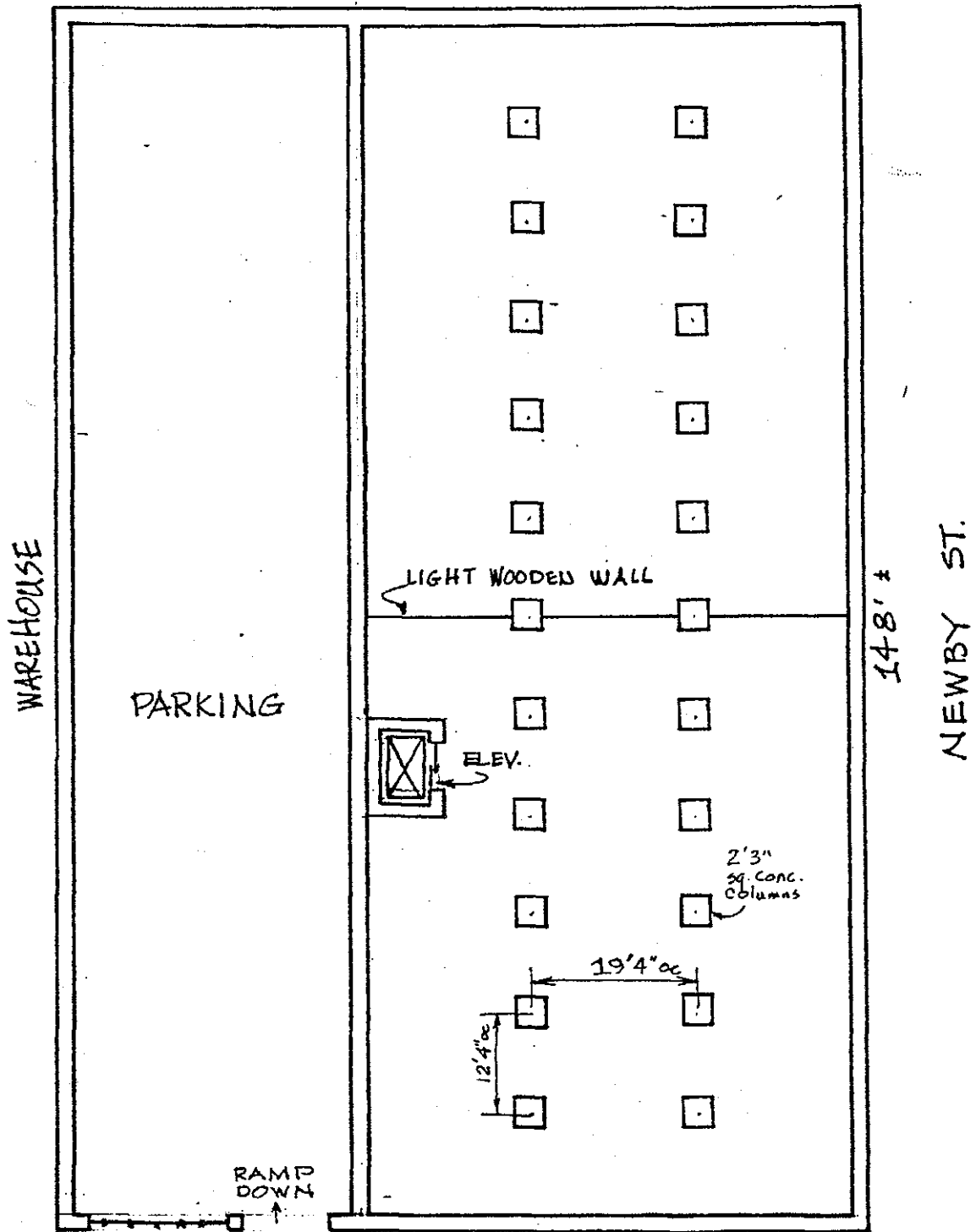
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STATE Tennessee	COUNTY Hamilton	TOWN OR VICINITY Chattanooga
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Trigg, Dobbs and Co. Warehouse (1912 City Directory)		HABS NO. TN-229
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Brown Furniture Company Warehouse		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 1152 Market Street, Chattanooga, TN 37402		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1911 - City Directories	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Unknown	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Attached (A)		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Attached (B)		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) See sketches of floor plans.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE The building is five stories in height, has a three bay facade, brick exterior, and a flat roof. Architectural detailing is minimal: brick decorative work above fifth floor level on facade and south side, stone coping, and a brick parapet on the facade.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) The first floor has a pressed metal ceiling, which has been painted. The wooden posts have a metal (Probably iron) cap designed to hold the beams in place. The beams running between the major joists are supported by metal (iron) hangers. See sketches of floor plans.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES No additions have occurred to the building. In the late 1960's the first floor facade was severely altered. The rectangular window openings were converted to arched window bays, also, all window spaces have been enclosed.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE The building is in good condition and is used as showrooms for a wholesale furniture company.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE This structure was recorded by the city of Chattanooga in Compliance with Executive Order 11593 and a Memorandum of Agreement with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDE LISTING IN NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Surveyed (and listed in): Tennessee Register of Historic Places, 1972 Surveyed: Chattanooga-Hamilton Co. Historical & Architectural Survey, 1976 Declared eligible for National Register of Historic Places, 1980.		
COMPILER, AFFILIATION Martha Carver, Preservation Planner, Chattanooga-Hamilton Co. Regional Planning Commission John Preston, Assistant Director, Chattanooga-Hamilton		DATE April 14, 1980

- (A) Since construction, the building at 1142 Market Street has been used for warehouse facilities. Its architectural significance is derived from its role as one component of a two block area of multi-storied row warehouses. As a group, these buildings possess uniform appearance, mass, and scale which produce a feeling of homogeneity and monumentality. Historically, these buildings were constructed in the midst of a railroad oriented portion of the downtown. They are the only multi-story row warehouses in Chattanooga.
- (B) The structure consists of heavy-timber post-and-beam construction with brick load-bearing exterior walls. The basement has concrete columns 2' - 3" square, rather than the 14" square wooden columns found on the rest of the floors.

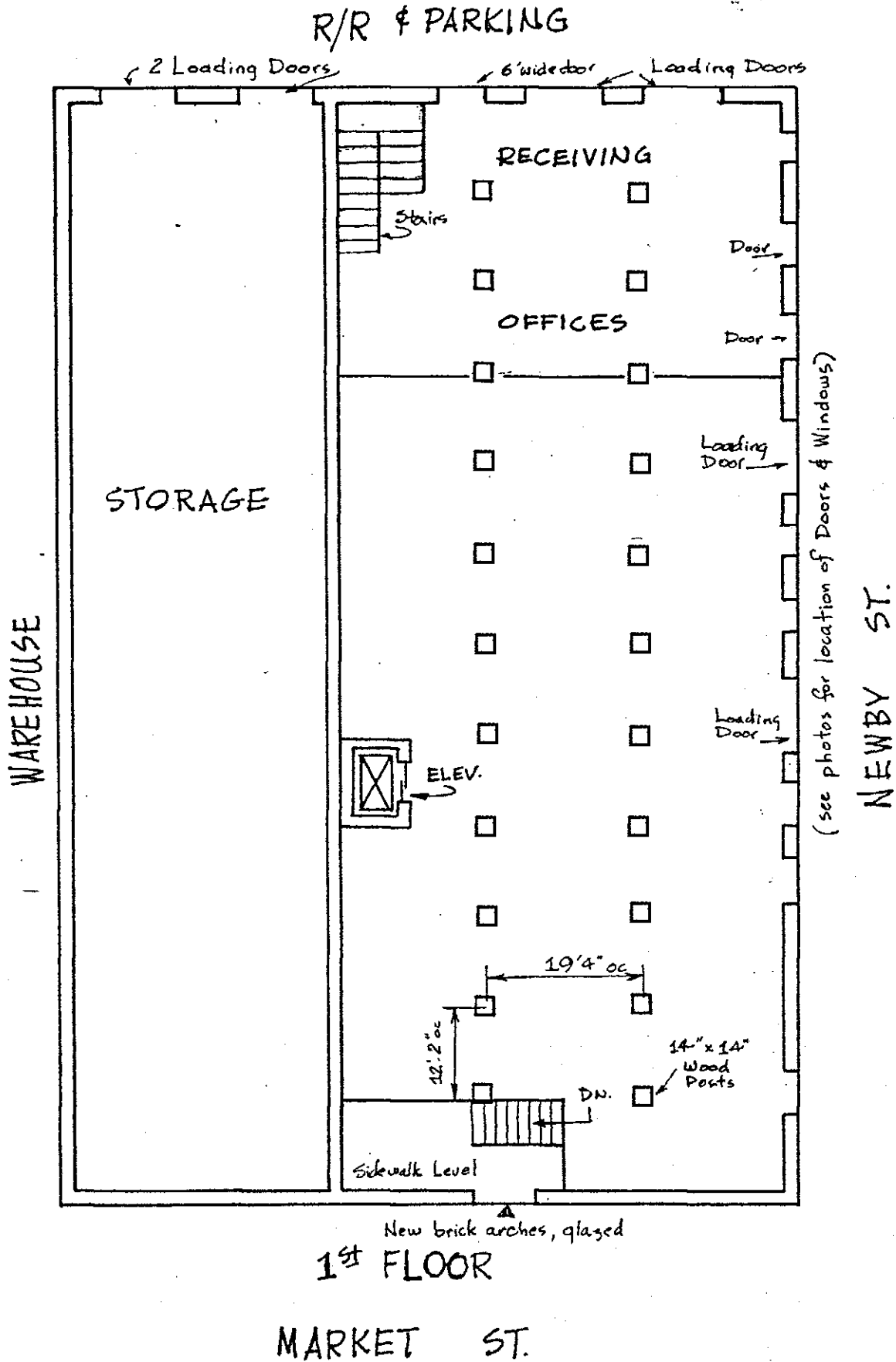
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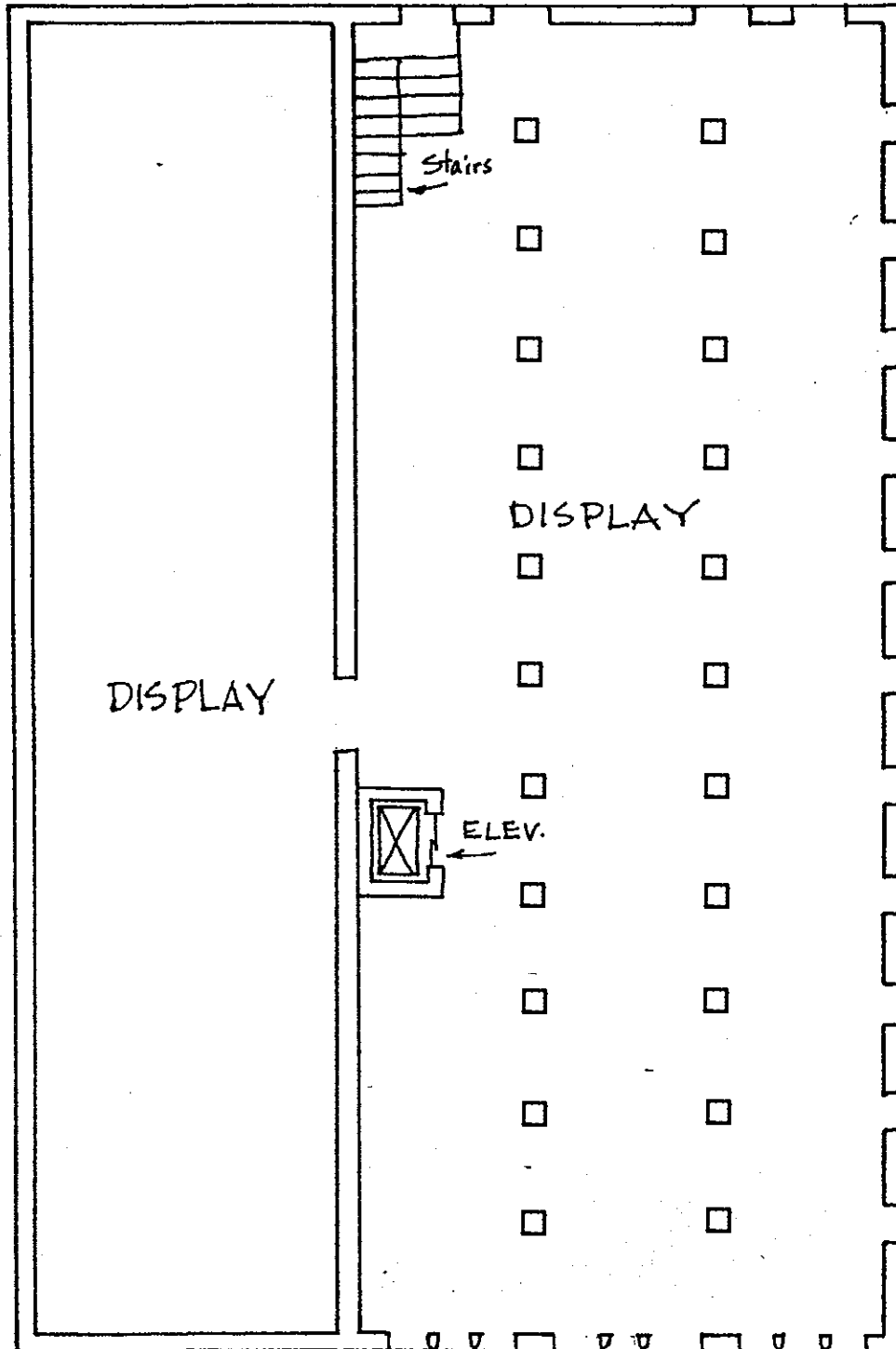
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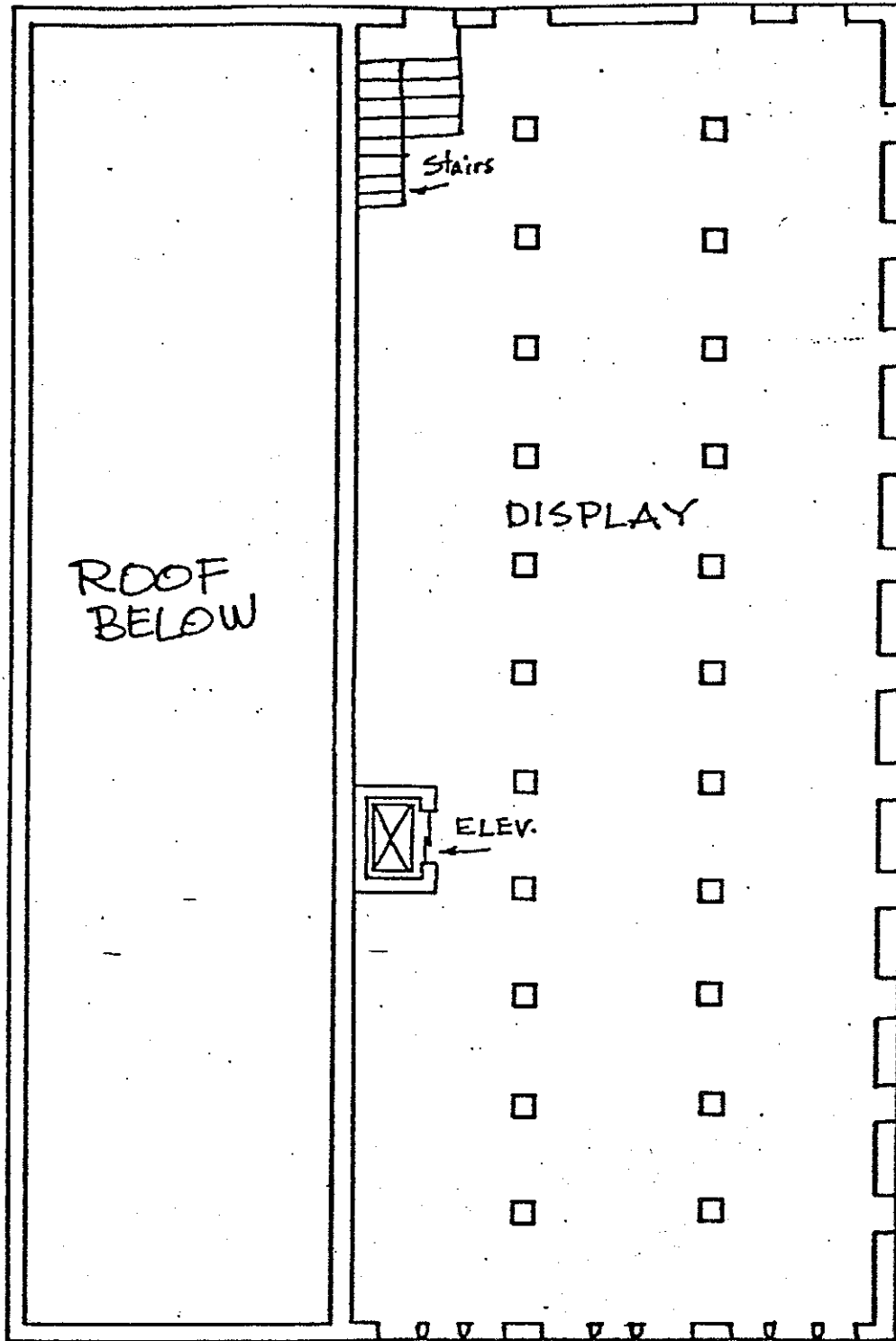
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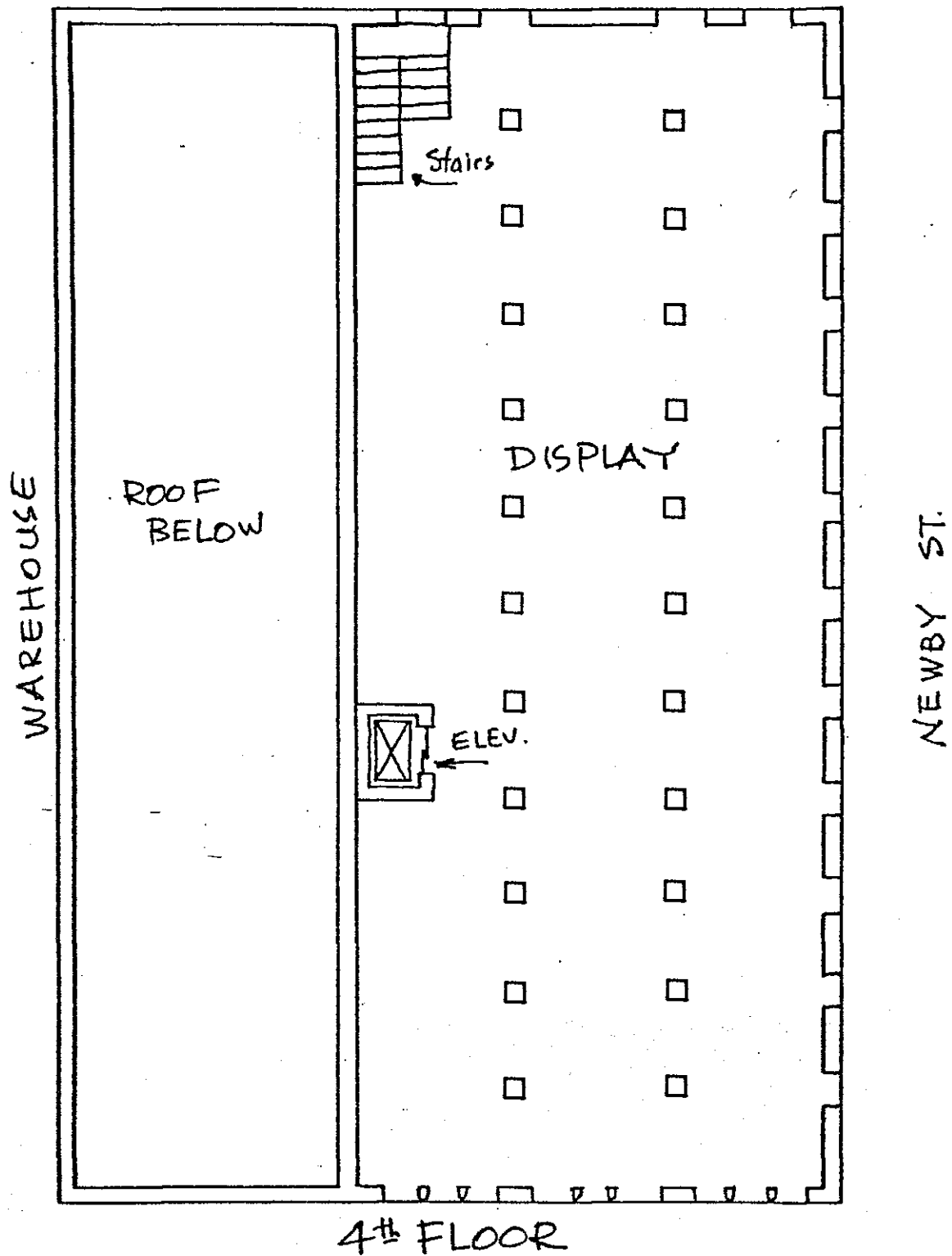
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